UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
E. DIST. OF MO.
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No.
	)	
MICHAEL BATEE and	)	
EDWARD POWELL	)	
	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about July 16, 2007, in City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, within the Eastern District of Missouri, and elsewhere, the Defendants,

MICHAEL BATEE AND EDWARD POWELL,

acting together, did willfully and unlawfully seize, confine, inveigle, kidnap, abduct, and carry away persons known to the grand jury and identified herein as T.C. and S.A. for ransom, reward, or otherwise and in so doing willfully transported T.C. and S.A. in interstate commerce against their will.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2; and Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1), and punishable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a)(1).

COUNT TWO

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about July 16, 2007, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, within the Eastern

District of Missouri, and elsewhere, the defendants,

MICHAEL BATEE AND EDWARD POWELL,

acting together, with the intent to cause death or serious bodily harm, did take a motor vehicle that had been transported, shipped or received in interstate commerce from the person or presence of another, by force and violence or by intimidation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2119, and punishable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2119(1).

COUNT THREE

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about July 16, 2007, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, within the Eastern District of Missouri, and elsewhere, the defendants,

MICHAEL BATEE AND EDWARD POWELL,

acting together, did knowingly possess and brandish one or more firearms, in furtherance of the crimes of violence charged in Counts I and II above.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A), and punishable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

COUNT FOUR

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about July 16, 2007, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, within the Eastern District of Missouri, and elsewhere, defendant

MICHAEL BATEE,

having previously been convicted, in a court of law, of one or more crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm, said firearm having been previously transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), and punishable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(a)(2).

COUNT FIVE

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about July 16, 2007, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, within the Eastern District of Missouri, and elsewhere, defendant

EDWARD POWELL,

having previously been convicted, in a court of law, of one or more crimes punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, did knowingly possess a firearm, said firearm having been previously transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), and punishable pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(a)(2).

A TRUE BILL.

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